

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019129046

Project Title: East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Aqueduct Right-of-Way Routine Maintenance (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0032-R2)

Project Location (include county): The project is located along EBMUD’s Mokelumne Aqueduct in the Counties of Calaveras and San Joaquin, within the Valley Springs, Wallace, Clements, Linden, and Waterloo USGS quadrangles. The Project includes maintenance sites along the aqueduct alignment and adjacent waters within the 100-foot-wide EBMUD Right-of-Way. The Mokelumne Aqueducts deliver water to EBMUD’s service area through three separate, steel pipelines. The aqueduct pipelines begin in the Sierra Foothills, crossing the Central Valley along the Calaveras River, then into the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, before making its way to the EBMUD service area in the East Bay. Approximately 31 miles of the 82-mile aqueduct are located in CDFW’s North Central Region (Region 2).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0032-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, EBMUD.

The Project involves routine maintenance work including sediment and debris removal, vegetation management, crossing and culvert maintenance and repair, structure repair and maintenance, and culvert replacement at sites along the aqueduct alignment and adjacent waters within the 100-foot-wide EBMUD Right-of-Way

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on March 30, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW’s permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW’s approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW’s record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

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Kelley Barker

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Date: 2/5/2021

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